

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 872

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katie Perry, 2008 Valedictorian of Portland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katie Perry is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Portland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Perry has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Katie has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, Ms. Perry has been a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs as a member of the Beta Club, the National Honor Society, the National Council for the Social Studies, the Panther Nation Pep Club, and the school basketball team; she also takes part in her church's Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes program and has played the piano for ten years; and

WHEREAS, Katie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Tennessee Tech University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Perry's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, James and Debbie Perry, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katie's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Portland High School Valedictorian, Katie Perry, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.